

1 mm. long); Mount Pinos (near center of northern boundary of Ventura County, its eastern flank drained by Lockwood Creek, a tributary of Piru Creek): Lockwood Creek, below Snedden's, *Dudley & Lamb 4632* (SU, bearing cone galls); Goodenough Meadow, *Dudley & Lamb 4717* (SU, leaves on fruiting branchlet 4–7.5 cm. \times 2–3.5 mm., style 0.1–0.2 mm. long; UC, "near Lockwood Valley Schoolhouse, June 26"); Lockwood Creek, June 5, 1930, *Hoffman* (CAS); Seymour Creek, altitude 5300 feet, *Hall 6343* (UC); 3.2 km. east of Piru, altitude 180 m., *Bracelin 632* (CRB, 2 sheets; USN, UC). LOS ANGELES COUNTY. San Francisco Canyon, *Parish 1984* (UC); San Antonio Mountains, Prairie Fork of San Gabriel River, altitude 5000 feet, *Johnston 1685* (UC, sterile, leaves shorter and broader than normal); near Camp Rock Creek, Pinyon Ridge, San Gabriel Mountains, altitude 4500 feet, *Peirson 716* (CRB). ORANGE COUNTY. Los Alamitos, July 20, 1908, *Condit* (UC). SAN DIEGO COUNTY. Tia Juana, *Eastwood 2926* (CAS).

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NOTES AND NEWS

The members of the University of California Expedition to El Salvador, under the capable and energetic leadership of Dr. R. A. Stirton of the Department of Paleontology, returned to the United States on May 25, 1942 after nearly six months of successful work in El Salvador. The party was hospitably and graciously received wherever it went. Two men, in particular, were of constant and invaluable assistance,—Dr. Mario Lewy of the Department of Agriculture of El Salvador and Mr. G. A. Swanquist of San Miguel.

The personnel was as follows: Mr. John Davis, herpetologist; Mr. William K. Gealey, geologist; Mr. Nathan Geer, cook and assistant paleontologist; Mr. Milton Hildebrand, mammalogist; Mr. Joe T. Marshall, ornithologist; Dr. R. A. Stirton, paleontologist; and Mr. John M. Tucker, botanist, representing the Herbarium of the University of California.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CALIFORNIA BOTANICAL SOCIETY

February 21, 1942. The annual dinner meeting of the Society was held at the Berkeley Women's City Club on Saturday evening. About fifty members and guests were present. Dr. Alva R. Davis, President, acted as toastmaster and introduced with felicity the speaker of the evening, the distinguished mycologist, Dr. A. H. Reginald Buller, Professor Emeritus of Botany, University of Manitoba, and Hitchcock Professor, University of California, 1942. Dr. Buller discussed the ink fungi—species of the distinc-